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WHOLE NUMBER 1852.

W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Announcement.

For week of Sept 15
W. J. SELICK & SON
announce the opening
of their large Fall im-
portation of

DRY GOODS,
CARPETS,
CLOAKS,
BOOTS, SHOES, etc.

BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

PROBABILITIES FOR MICHIGAN.—A special Cold Wave is anticipated early this season, causing much suffering among people unprepared for it.

A glance at the above advance-sheet weather prediction should set every fore-handed person a-thinking how he is fixed for a family shin-toaster the coming cold winter days and nights. We invite you to drop in and see that nice long row of GENUINE

ROUND OAK STOVES

They fill the bill as No. 1 heaters; are well made; reasonable in price, and an ornament to any room.

COOK STOVES.

HARDWARE

FRED BILSBORROW.

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Fresh, SALT, AND

Smok'd Meats

HAM.

Bacon, Sausage and Fresh Fish.

Eggs, Butter and Lard

We pay Cash for Butter & Eggs.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general
law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Long-
well block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m.,
and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1819ly

Mills, Osborn & Goss,
Lawyers.
Office, Paw Paw; associate office,
Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Goss will be in
his office Monday afternoon and Tues-
day of each week. A. J. MILLS,
J. W. OSBORN,
O. A. GOSS.
1723-1f

Something New.
One hundred Stamp Photos for one
dollar, all ready gummed on the back
to stick on letter heads, bill heads, watch
dials or cases, books, hats, and etc.
Call and see specimens of bromides,
crayons, etc., etc. Workmanship, first
class. Satisfaction guaranteed. 5,000
feet of moulding to select from for
frames. 1890
HENRY SHAEFER.

Millinery--Mrs. H. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kala-
mazoo street, a large lot of new and
elegant spring goods of all kinds. Agent
for the famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase
Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in
Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large
saving on your purchase. No agents' fee.
Fifty beautiful Monuments, in
Marble and Granite, to select from.
1832-1y1

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich.
Office in Longwell Block. Special attention
given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and
Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female
Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

For Sale or Rent.
The house and lot formerly occupied
by Jas. A. Leach, on the west side of
the river. Inquire of
JOHN I. BRECK.
93tf

The Willard House Barn.
As a 10-cent hitch-in and sale stable.
Don't leave your teams standing out in
the "weather" any more.
1804tf SAGE BRO'S.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
E. A. CRANE, Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE,
Cashier. Board of Directors,
J. J. WOODMAN, Geo. E. BRECK,
JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE,
JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1836ly

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.,
Dental Parlors.
Painless extraction of teeth by the
use of Nitrous Oxide Gas.
Single extraction, twenty-five cents.
Special attention given to the preser-
vation of the natural teeth.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1832ly

Go to Shaefer's studio for frames and
caskets. 7tf

Bert P. Bryar,
Agent for some of the oldest Fire In-
surance Companies in America.
Office over Avery's store. [6tf]

Long Time Easy Payments.
Seven per cent on sums of over \$3000.
Must be improved farms worth twice
the amount loaned.
1749tf CRANE & BRECK Atty's.

Horses Wanted.
We will pay good prices for several
half blood Cleveland Bays coming four
years old and upward.
CLEVELAND BAY HORSE CO.
1818tf Paw Paw Mich.

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by
fire in the reliable companies represented
by the undersigned. Losses will be
promptly and equitably adjusted. Life,
Fire and Accident policies issued. Of-
fice over Broughton's store.
1829tf WM. KILLEFER.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates
for examinations during the school
year. These dates will not be changed:
South Haven, Friday, Sept. 26, 1890.
Decatur, Friday, Oct. 31, 1890.
Bangor, Friday, Nov. 28, 1890.
Paw Paw, Thursday, March 5, 1891.
Bloomington, Friday, April 24, 1891.
Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 6, 1891.
1850ly

New Insurance Agency.
H. A. Chapin, Notary Public and
Insurance Agent, represents some
of the best companies doing business
in this state. Among them are the
Commercial Union and Sun Fire, the
Michigan Mutual Life, and Travelers'
Accident. These companies have an
enviable record for prompt and equi-
table adjustment of losses.
1835tf Office in the Court House.

Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor,
for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in
Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [38tf]

W. R. Hawkins,
Broker. Money loaned and collections
made in all parts of Van Buren county.
Remittances promptly made. Office
opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw,
Mich. 1388ly

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

ESTABLISHED 1885.
Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits. 12,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President.
E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
Interest Paid on Certificates of De-
posit. 1890

For Sale, Rent, or Exchange.
An acre of ground with good house
and barn in Paw Paw. For particulars
call at this office. [1835tf]

Spread the Good Word.
Nine out of ten honorably discharged
Soldiers entitled to pensions under the
new law and thousands now getting
less than 12 dollars entitled to increase
to twelve dollars under the act of June
27th 1890.

Mother or father of any deceased
soldier is entitled to a pension of \$12
per month if soldier died in service, or
since discharge, of any disability con-
tracted in the service and left no
widow or minor child, provided that
the parent or parents have not, at the
present time, sufficient means for their
support from their own manual labor
or contributions of others not legally
bound to support them. All widows
under this act are entitled to from \$8
to \$12 per month, minor children to \$2.
Comrades, I shall make an effort to do
you good at the least possible cost to
you. I ask no advances from claimants
whatever for postage or expenses, no
fee until claim is allowed and then
simply the regular fee. The legal fee
for securing any pension under the act
of June 27th 1890 is \$10.

Contradict your old contract and
will prosecute any claim for original
invalid claim for \$10. Increase claim
on disability for which you are now
drawing will be \$5 all other pension
work in same proportion.
No charge unless successful.
Write me for further particulars.
Yours in F. C. & L.,
J. D. MONROE,
Paw Paw, Mich.
[1842tf]

Soldiers' Attention!
The new pension bill under act of
June 27th, 1890, has become a law, giving
from \$6 to \$12 per month to every
soldier who has served ninety days and
who is disabled from any cause, no
matter whether he contracted his dis-
abilities in the service or not. Every
soldier who is now prosecuting a claim
for pension, or who is now drawing a
small pension less than \$6, can file un-
der the new law and is sure of getting
from \$6 to \$12 per month. Widows,
children and parents entitled. File
now as you only draw from date of fil-
ing. Fees \$10, payable only when your
claim is allowed. Twenty-six years'
practice in all the departments at
Washington.

War claims of every description pro-
cessed promptly, and successfully.
Comrades, beware of these mush-
room agencies that are springing up all
over the country offering to do your
business for half or two-thirds of the
legal fees, as many of them are not ad-
mitted to practice before the depart-
ments, and will only jeopardize your
claim.

For blanks and instructions call on
or address the old reliable
CHAS. E. GALLIGAN,
Ex-Soldier, U. S. Claim Agent and
Pension Attorney. Paw Paw, Mich.

City Buss.
Orders for private houses should be
left at the Post Office. We never miss
the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 32tf.

Local Department.

Senatorial convention at Allegan to-
day.

The wheat market is steady at 90 @ 92
cents.

A summer hotel is to be built at Paw
Paw lake.

Geo. Kesler and family have moved to
Kalamazoo.

A Spiritualist campmeeting is in
progress near Watervliet.

Dave Horton's photograph parlors
will be open about Oct. 1.

Marion Rowland spent Sunday in
town with--his parents.

Advertised Letters: Thomas Moore,
Robt. Jones, Milo M. Turner.

Mrs. S. A. Smith will go east with
the Olin excursion October 1st.

Harry Dopp went to Bellevue to-day
on business for Mrs. Frank Pritchard.

Capt. and Mrs. Ed. Smith have re-
turned from their regular annual vaca-
tion.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bale,
Tuesday afternoon, a fine girl baby.
All well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Free have return-
ed from their excursion to the northern
part of the state.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle will
meet with Mrs. A. C. Martin on Thurs-
day afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Dr. Dunning is expected home
from her long visit with relatives in
the state of New York.

Frank Stapleton has purchased and
taken possession of the barber shop
of the late Frank Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Howard, expect
to start for Brockport, N. Y., next
Tuesday for a thirty days' visit.

Services at the Presbyterian church,
morning and evening, Sept. 21st, by
Rev. Mr. Kingsbury, of Connecticut.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church
will hold a pumpkin pie social at the
residence of G. W. Myers on Tuesday
evening, Sept. 23. Everybody invited.

Married, in Paw Paw, Sept. 11th, by
Rev. H. B. Taft, Mr. Eben W. Williams
and Miss Grace G. Fisk, both of Alme-
na.

The Republicans of the First district
of Allegan county have nominated
Royal C. Eaton, of Ganges, for representa-
tive.

Last Wednesday seven car-loads of
grapes were shipped from Lawton--the
largest day's business of the season thus
far.

Mrs. Wm. Sirrine, of Waverly, was
kicked in the stomach by a cow Monday
evening, receiving injuries which may
prove fatal.

C. P. Rawson, Colum. Engle and
their party will leave for Northern
Michigan on their annual hunt on the
15th of October.

Mrs. Alice M. Colburn left last Fri-
day for Big Rapids, where she will
spend the winter with her daughter,
Mrs. E. D. Collins.

Anson Goss and Thomas Cross, of
Bangor, have just returned from France
bringing with them twenty-five Perch-
eron and French coach stallions.

Our readers should keep in mind the
dates of the Dowagiac Union fair--Oct.
7, 8, 9 and 10. Balloon and parachute
daily, and reduced fares on railroads.

Frank Rawson and wife, of the As-
ylum farm, were visiting friends here
last Saturday and Sunday. They will
start east on their wedding tour Octo-
ber 1st.

An extraordinary influx of advertis-
ing has encroached on our reading mat-
ter space somewhat this week, for
which we ask the indulgence of our
readers.

W. J. Sellick & Son are now showing
the largest and most complete stock of
dress goods, including a great variety
of plaids and novelties, ever offered to
the trade.

C. S. Barrett, of Charlotte, and
Barrett Vaughn and wife, of Bellevue,
brother and nephew respectively of
Mrs. Frank Pritchard, were here at the
funeral of her husband.

Messrs. Prentice & Goodale have
postponed the opening day of their fur-
niture rooms until Saturday, Sept. 27.
This for the reason that the stores could
not be gotten ready before that date.

Pension Attorney Monroe is devoting
his time almost exclusively to the pre-
paration of soldiers' claims for pensions,
and Miss Nellie Richardson is regularly
employed by him in the Register's office.

Mrs. Lucy G. Poole, an old and high-
ly respected resident of Lawrence, died
at her home in that place a few days
since, aged 90 years, 9 months and 26
days. She suffered no sickness--simply
"fell asleep."

C. L. Eaton left yesterday for Niagara
Falls to attend a reunion of the sur-
vivors of his old company, the 23rd
Battery N. Y. Light Artillery. He will
also visit his parents in Niagara county,
returning on Monday next.

At the annual election for officers of
the Michigan State Fair Association, C.
W. Young, of this village was made
treasurer. We congratulate Mr.
Young on his preference for this re-
sponsible and honorable position.

The Paw Paw grange male quartet,
consisting of Bruce Cummings, Ed.
Gillman, Wm. Reynolds and Charley
Burley, with Mrs. Ed. Gillman, as
soloist, and Miss Grace Woodman, as
organist, will furnish music for the
state grange at its next meeting.

There will be a Prohibition mass
meeting at the Opera House next Sat-
urday evening, Sept. 20th, which will
be addressed by G. R. Malone, of Lans-
ing; said to be one of the ablest Prohi-
bition and Labor Reform speakers in
the state. The public is invited to be
present.

Messrs. Freese & Rohde, "The Lead-
ers," will open their new and elegant
store to the public on Saturday next.
A glance at their half-page adv. in this
issue will give an idea of what they
purpose doing. Their stock is arriving
by every train, and they invite a close
inspection.

One of the hardest storms of the
season visited this section Monday even-
ing. Rain began falling about nine
o'clock and continued almost incessant-
ly for three hours. Quite a dash of hail
fell about 9:30. In Waverly, as we hear,
they had two hail storms, one at about
7 o'clock and another towards midnight,
the latter quite severe.

The following is the programme of
the Teachers' Association, to be held at
Bloomington, Saturday, September
27th, at 9:00 a. m. Address, Hon.
Milan Wiggins; Physiology, Jennie
Ackley; Influence of Mind Over Body,
Wm. McMillan; Grading System and
Reading Circle Work, Sec'y. Cornish;
Morals in School, Mrs. Lina Butts;
School Entertainments, Hattie Summy;
Buss Work, W. C. Dean; Diacritics, E.
N. Worth. Hattie Summy, Sec'y. Wm.
McMillan, President.

A large concourse of sorrowing re-
latives, friends and neighbors attended
the funeral services of Frank Pritchard
at the M. E. church on Saturday last.
The Grand Army and Old Fellows, of
which orders he was a valued member,
were both well represented. After the
services at the church, conducted by
Rev. Mrs. Anna Barton, the remains,
under escort of the two orders named,
were taken to Prospect Hill cemetery
where they were laid at rest with the
becoming and appropriate ceremonies
peculiar to the rituals of the G. A. R.
and I. O. O. F. Frank held a warm
place in the hearts of all who knew
him, and his death is sincerely mourned.

The reunion of the eastern division
of the 12th Michigan Infantry was held
at Lansing, Tuesday and Wednesday of
this week, with an attendance of about
seventy members, the campfire being
on the lawn of Comrade John Oatly, in
that city. The officers for the coming
year are W. E. Stewart, of So. Haven,
president; John Wardell, of Lansing,
vice president; John Pennington, of
Pewamo, recording secretary; Joseph
Ruff, of Albion, corresponding secre-
tary; Geo. R. Weldon, of Devereaux,
treasurer, and John Braggins of Byron,
chaplain. The next reunion will be
held in Detroit during the National
Encampment, with the hope that the
regiment will then be united.--South
Haven Sentinel.

A STRONG TICKET.

Named by the Republicans of Van Buren
County at Lawrence on Friday last.

The County Convention was called to
order at 11 o'clock on Friday last in the
village of Lawrence by the Chairman
of the county committee.

On motion Dr. Hoskins, of Lawrence,
and John I. Breck were elected tempo-
rary chairman and secretary respective-
ly.

Committees on credentials and perma-
nent organization were appointed,
when adjournment was taken for din-
ner. The convention again assembled
at 1 o'clock, when the committees above
named made their reports which were
promptly adopted.

In accordance with the recommenda-
tion of the committee on permanent
organization, George W. Myers, of Paw
Paw, was made the presiding officer,
and Clifton Charles, of Bangor, Secre-
tary. Mr. Myers briefly acknowledged
the compliment paid him, when the
regular order of business was proceed-
ed with.

On the call for the nomination of can-
didates for Sheriff, no names were pre-
sented and the convention, on motion,
took an informal ballot with the follow-
ing result:

H. P. McFarlin.....24
Mulford Buskirk.....29
Isaac Robertson.....36
Nathan Thomas.....58
H. W. McCabe.....3

On the formal ballot,
McFarlin received.....17
Buskirk.....18
Robertson.....49
Thomas.....67

Still there was no choice, and a motion
was made and carried for a second
formal ballot which resulted in the
nomination of Mr. Thomas.

McFarlin.....1
Buskirk.....2
Robertson.....51
Thomas.....94

For County Clerk, E. A. Wilsey
presented the name of A. T. Anderson,
present incumbent, who, on a suspen-
sion of the rules, was declared by accla-
mation the unanimous choice of the
convention.

For the office of Treasurer, Hon. C.
D. Lawton presented the name of J. S.
Buck, of Antwerp; Capt. J. S. Hicks,
named Gilbert Mitchell, of Geneva, and
the fitness of H. K. Wells for the position
was urged by Rev. I. P. Bates, of
Arlington.

One hundred and fifty-one votes were
cast on the informal, divided as follows:
J. S. Buck.....56
Gilbert Mitchell.....38
H. K. Wells.....57

Neither candidate having a majority,
a formal ballot followed with but little
delay.

Buck.....64
Mitchell.....33
Wells.....56

On the second formal ballot Wells
was nominated, the vote standing:

Buck.....69
Mitchell.....5
Wells.....77

Judge Heckert was then by unani-
mous consent accorded the privilege of
the floor, when, in a very graceful
and highly complimentary speech, he
presented the claims of Thomas C.
Tynes, of Lawrence, for Register of
Deeds, and his selection by a unanimous
rising vote followed.

On an informal ballot for Prosecut-
ing Attorney,
Lincoln H. Titus received.....83
John I. Breck.....69

A motion to make the ballot a formal
one and declare Mr. Titus the nominee
was voted down and a formal ballot
taken:

Breck receiving.....93
Titus.....52

James E. Chandler was nominated by
acclamation for one of the Circuit Court
Commissioners and on a formal ballot
for the other commissioner.

Lincoln H. Titus received.....86
A. L. Moulton.....30
O. W. Rowland.....4

W. F. Connor, of Covert, and Dr. A.
S. Haskin, of Lawrence, were, by accla-
mation, named as candidates for the
office of Coroner.

By a vote of the convention, on mo-
tion of Dr. Haskin, naming of a candi-
date for the office of County Surveyor
was left to the county committee.

All of the candidates named are well
and favorably known throughout the
county. That each one is well equipped
for the discharge of the duties of the
office for which he was nominated and
which he will be called upon to fill on
the first of January next, we believe
none will question.

Of the merits of the several candi-
dates we shall speak more fully during
the campaign.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

Following are the proceedings in the
circuit court up to the hour we go to
press:

The People vs Warren Culver; over
the term by stipulation.

The People vs Henry Wickett; nolle
pro'd.

L. L. Halstead vs the Village of Law-
ton; judgment for plaintiff, \$8.01.

The Geiser Mfg Co. vs C. J. Leach;
judgment for plaintiff on default, \$222-
49.

Chas. Welch, ad'r etc., vs E. W. Shel-
don et al.; judgment for plaintiff, \$424-
37.

Gorton vs Gorton, contested will case;
settled.

J. P. Preece vs N. D. Thomas et al.;
settled.

Emma M. Darling vs J. D. Monroe;
continued on application of plaintiff, on
payment of costs.

E. O. Humphrey vs Geo. H. Weldin;
judgment of nonsuit.

C. A. Conklin vs L. H. Titus as ad'r;
on trial as report closes.

The Southwestern Michigan Fair as-
sociation, at Three Rivers, will give its
patrons a novelty in the way of a horse
race by electric light at its meeting
commencing Sept. 24th.